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First Inventor	Paul W. Watt
Title	METHODS FOR MAKING BIOPOLYMER SPONGE TUBES
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See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application elements.

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Prior application information: Examiner G. Jackson Group Art Unit: 3731

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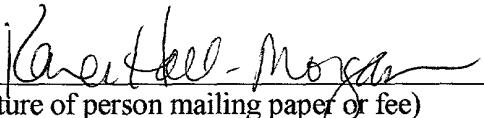
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